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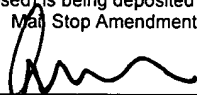
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenneth Walsh
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Examiner: B. J. Fetterolf
Art Unit: 1642

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-3, 5, and 39-50 for continued examination, and further elects the following species: NA: SEQ ID NO:1 and AA: SEQ ID NO:2. This election is made with traverse.

Remarks

Claims 1-3, 5, and 39-58 are pending. The Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I - Claims 1-3, 5 and 39-50, as specifically drawn to a method of treating myocardial infarction comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment an Akt nucleic acid in an amount effective to inhibit cardiac tissue necrosis in a subject; further, the